

1702 Iowa Street
 Davenport, IA 52803
 A Congregation of the
 Presbyterian Church
 (U.S.A.)

September 12, 2021
 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Welcome!

We are an open and affirming congregation, and a proud member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians (covnetpres.org).



People of all sexual orientations and gender identities are welcome here, along with their families.

**We are a
 Matthew 25 church**



MATTHEW 25

Matthew 25 congregations identify themselves as working toward one or more of three goals: building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism and eradicating systemic poverty.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS
 FOR MEDITATION**

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
 Psalm 125
 James 2:1-10, 11-13, 14-17
 Mark 7:24-37

“They were astounded beyond measure, saying, ‘He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.’”

Mark 7: 37



This week’s artwork is an illumination from a 17th-century Egyptian manuscript of the Gospels by the Coptic Orthodox monk Basim Khuri Bazzi Rahib. The Arabic text above and below the painting are verses from the seventh chapter of Mark in which the Syrophenician woman asks Jesus to heal her daughter.

*Worshippers who are able, please stand. **Bold** indicates congregational response.

Preparation for Worship

Worshippers are invited to meditate silently on art, music and Scripture.

The Church Gathers To...

Prelude	Andante Cantabile	Charles-Marie Widor
Welcome and Announcements		Matt Bishop
Introit	Let All the World in Every Corner Sing	E.C. Chapman

Praise Almighty God

Call to Worship

Come one. Come all.
Come Laughing and Dancing.
 Come Weeping and Weary.
Come Shouting and Angry.
 Come Satisfied and Comfortable.
Come to our Christ and find new paths of healing.
 Come to our God and find new hope.
Come. Let us worship and praise!

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***Hymn**

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

CANONBURY



1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In
2. O lead me, Lord, that I may lead The
3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The
4. O fill me with Thy full - ness, Lord, Un -



liv - ing ech - oes of Thy tone; As Thou hast sought, so
wan - dering and the wa - vering feet; O feed me, Lord, that
pre - cious things Thou dost im - part; And wing my words, that
til my ver - y heart o'er flow In kin - dling thought and



let me seek Thine err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.
I may feed Thy hun - gering ones with man - na sweet.
they may reach The hid - den depths of ma - ny'a heart.
glow - ing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

Confess to a Forgiving Creator

***Call to Confession**

Let us lift our lives to God and claim the hope of Christ: even though we sin, we are offered renewal and life at the foot of the cross. Please join me as we name our failings and receive power to walk in Christ's footsteps more surely.

***Prayer of Confession**

We come to you, Lord, confessing our attitudes of judgement and superiority as we look to our suffering brothers and sisters. How we pat ourselves on the back and feel our own nobility as we compare ourselves to these who struggle! Forgive our arrogance, God of Grace. You pour out your love and gifts generously and they spill over for all humanity. Help us to see all your people as worthy and beloved. Help us to reach out to hurting souls to support their need and wipe away their tears; for yours is the kingdom and the glory. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

God hears the cry of our hearts. Christ sets us free from sin and plants our feet on paths of healing. In the shadow of the cross, we are offered new life and new opportunities to live this story of redemption and love.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem

With a Voice of Singing
The Sanctuary Choir

Martin Shaw

Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Most Holy God, we hunger for the touch of your healing. Open our ears to hear your words of life. Open our eyes to see you in the face of our neighbor. Open our hearts so these words of scripture become for us the Word become flesh who leads us to new life and new hope. Amen.

Scripture Readings

James 2: 1-10

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Mark 7: 24-30

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Children’s Message

Ruling Elder Sarah Greim and Brighton

Sermon

Catching the Crumbs Rev. Dr. Joyce Chamberlain

Respond to God’s Word

Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith, PC(USA)

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage:
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth,
praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”**

Offering Our Gifts and Lives to God

Proverbs 22: 9

“Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor.”
With gladness, we share of our life and labor for God’s work.

Berceuse
Louis Vierne

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use the link: <https://bit.ly/2V8nEgm>, or mail your check in to the church office.

***Presentation of Our Gifts and Lives to God**

Please sing the Doxology.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all crea - tures
here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host;
cre - a - tor Christ and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

JOYS & CONCERNS

In Our Prayers: Brenda Cole, David Milnes, Bev Koos, Hudson Stoner, Rebecca Koos; Duane Schipull, Barb Thede, families and victims of gun violence, abuse, addiction, violence, loss, suicide, COVID-19, and all recent natural disasters; FPC members and all others receiving the COVID vaccine.

For Your Information:

Mission Partners: Rev. José Pilar Alvarez Cabrera and Rev. Nestor Eduardo Alvarez (*leaders of ILUGUA, Zacapa, Guatemala*); Alice Chikomo in Harare, Zimbabwe; Veda Gill (*Presbyterian Education Board, Pakistan*).

Hospital visits by the Pastors are made only with a patient’s permission.

InTouch Information: If you or a loved one is unable to attend church services and would enjoy a contact from one of First Presbyterian's In-Touch members, please contact Deacon Bev Koos (563-676-0292).

The Prayer Chain connects those in need of prayer with church members who are committed to a ministry of prayer. All requests may be directed to Mary Ann Francois (563-355-5292).

Printed Prayer Requests require permission from the person(s) in need of prayer before prayers are printed in the bulletin. The best way to assure a hospital visit or a prayer is to directly notify the church office (563-326-1691).

Prayer Shawls are available for you to give to those you know experiencing a challenge or joy. For your choosing, a variety of shawls are hanging on the coatrack near the main office).

Anthem Texts

“With a Voice of Singing”

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing

Declare ye this, and let it be heard,
Alleluia.

Utter it even unto the ends of the
earth.

The Lord hath delivered his people,
Alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands,

O sing praises to the honour of his
name,

make his praise to be glorious.

“A Clare Benediction”

John Rutter

May the Lord show his mercy upon
you;

May the light of his presence be
your guide:

May he guard you and uphold you;

May his spirit be ever by your side.

When you sleep, may his angels
watch over you;

When you wake, may he fill you
with his grace:

May you love him and serve him all
your days,

Then in heaven may you see his
face.

Prayers of the People

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise

The Lord’s Prayer

Go To Serve With God’s Blessing

*Hymn

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

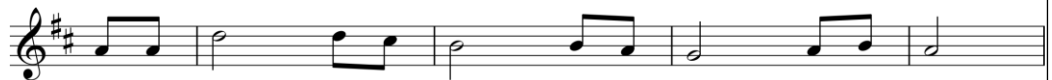
LES PETITES SOEURS



1. Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;
2. Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
3. As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant,
4. I fear in the dark and the doubt of my jour - ney;



I'll tell ev - ery - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:
May all of my joy be a faith - ful re - flec - tion of you.
to car - ry your cross and to share all your bur - dens and tears.
but cour - age will come with the sound of your steps by my side.



you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
For you saved me by giv - ing your bod - y and blood.
And with all of the fam - ily you saved by your love,



Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.
Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant.
we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our jour - ney.

Charge and Benediction

Rev. Dr. Joyce Chamberlain

Choral Benediction

A Clare Benediction

John Rutter

Postlude

Fanfare

Jacques Lemmens

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